IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RECOMBINANT DNASE B DERIVED FROM STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | FEE |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|---------|---|---------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS: 18 | | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$0 | = | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 5 | - | 4 | = | 1 | х | \$78.00 | = | \$78.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | \$78.00 |

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</u>: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: BOX FEE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of JANUARY, 1996.

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AMENDMENT COPYING CLAIMS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.605

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 1995 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>In the Claims</u>:

Please add the following new claim:

21,126 An isolated polynucleotide consisting of a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence indicated in Figure 4, SEQ ID NO:9.-